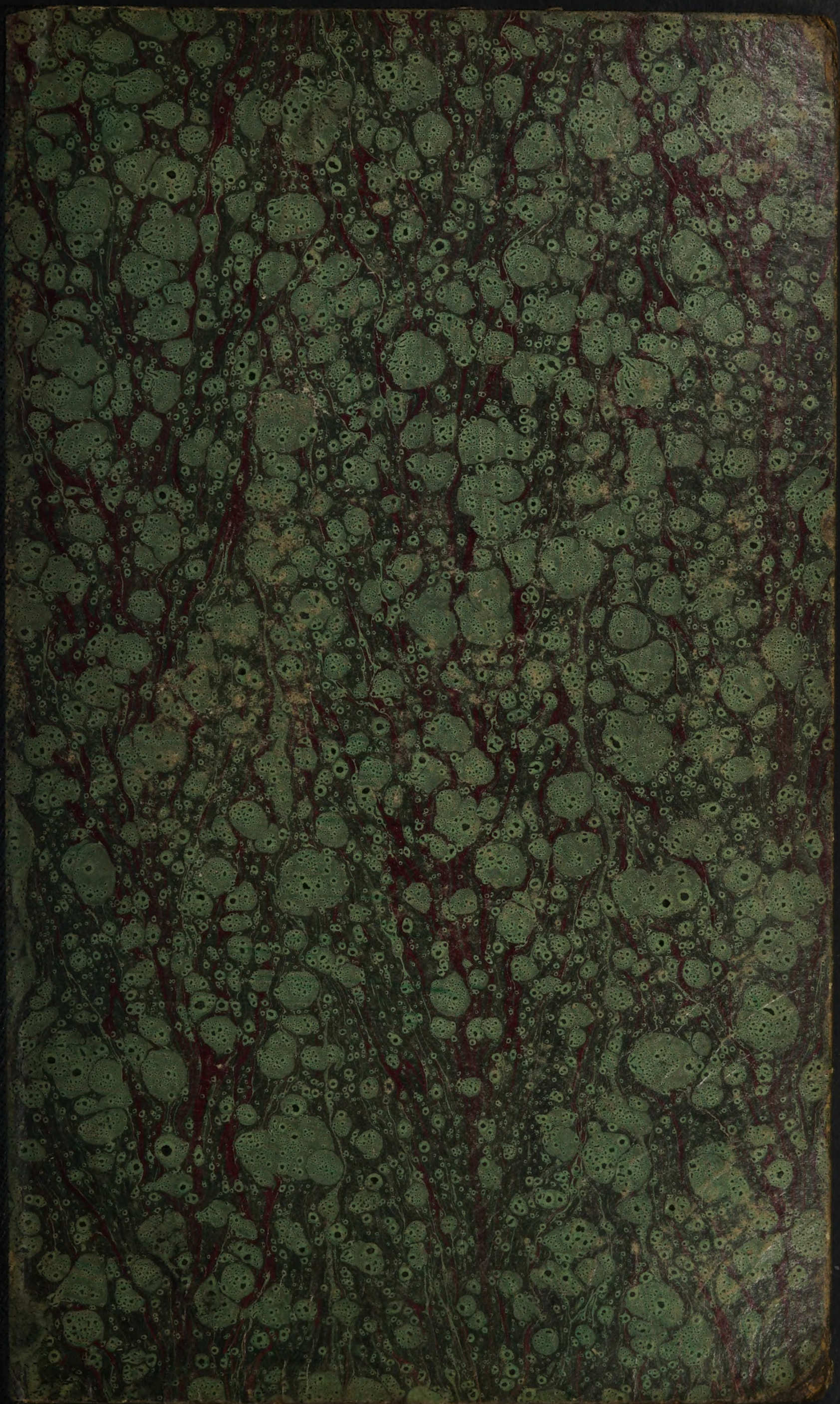
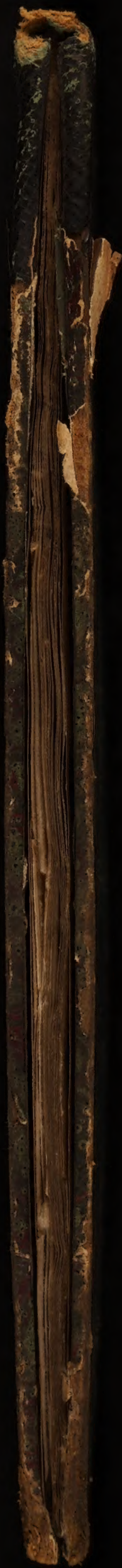




ACTES HENRY VIII. 1530







H. Case I. 16462 b

2040^U/D

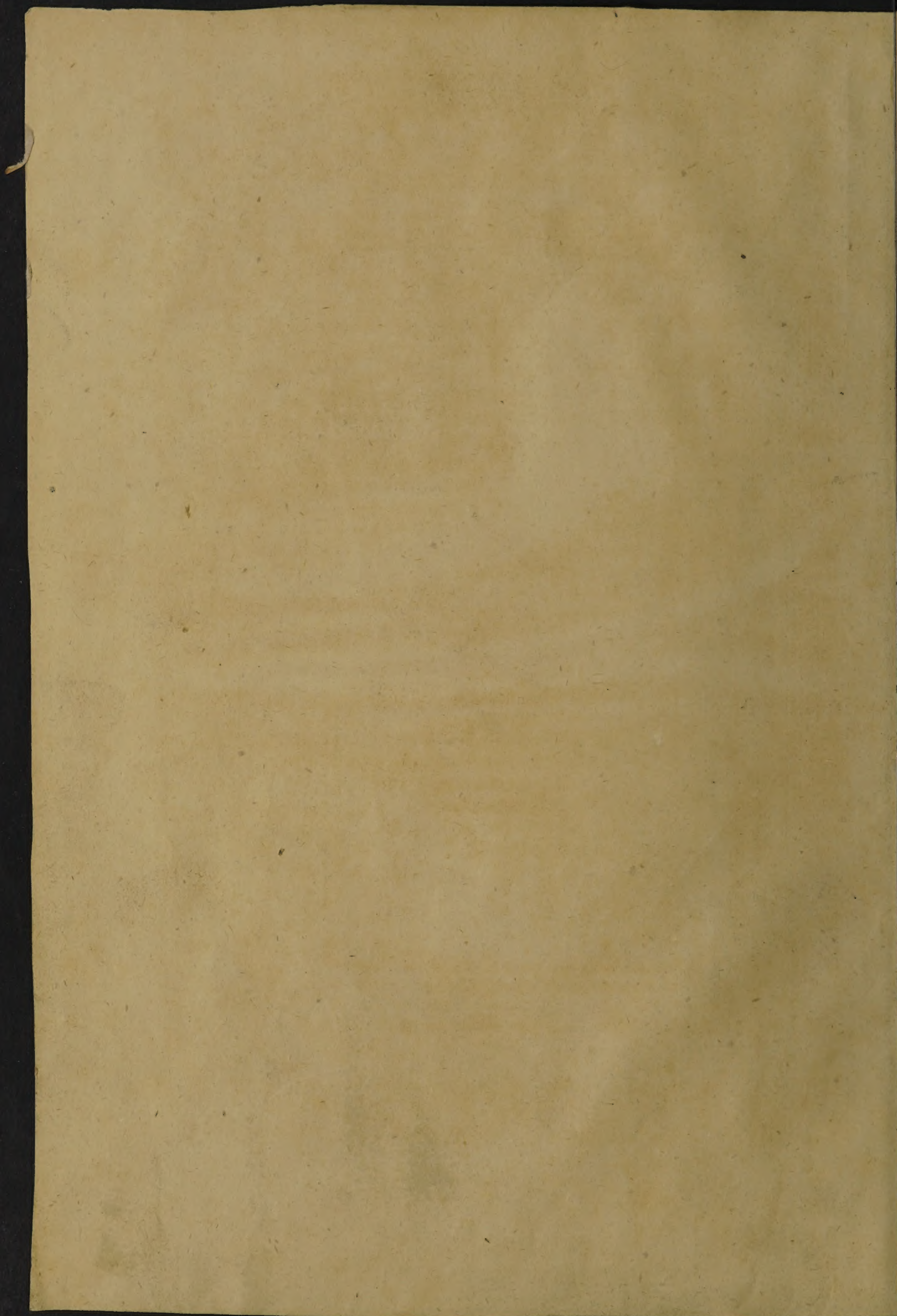
11/10/6

case

Very curious. — Cap. XI. An Act concerning
the approbation of physicians and
surgeons.

S.T.C. 9302

S
20/6/06
808



ANNO TERTIO
HENRICI
OCTAVI.

¶ The kynge our soueraygne lord
Henry the eyght. after the conquest, by the
grace of God king of England & of Fraunce
and lord of Irelande, at his parliamente
holden at Westminster in the .iiii. day of
Februarie, in the thirde yere of his most
noble reigne, to the honour of God and
holy church, & for the common weale &
profit of this his realme, by the as-
sente of the lordes spirituall and
temporal, and the commons in
this present parliament as-
sembled, and by autho-
ritie of the same,
hath doo to be
ordeined,
made,
and enacted certayne
statutes and ordi-
nances irma-
ner & fourne
folowing.



THE TABLE.



- An acte that no money, coyne, plate, vessell, bullion, nor
jewels be caried out of this realme. Cap.i.
- An acte concerninge eschetours and commissioners for true
finding of offices to endure for ever. Cap.ii.
- An acte concernynge the maintenaunce of archerie and shotynge in
longe bowes within this realme. Cap.iii.
- An acte of protections and licence of alienacion for suche persones
as shalbe in the kinges warres. Cap.iiii.
- An acte for payment of wages to souldiours beyng in the kynges
warre. Cap.v.
- An acte cunnernynge true makynge and drappynge of wollen
clothes. Cap.vi.
- An acte concernynge wollen clothes to be full wrought, barbed ro-
wed and shorne er they be caried out of this realme. Cap.vii.
- An acte repellyng the acte made at yorke for sellynge of vitayles by
head officers. Cap.viii.
- An acte against mummers. Cap.ix.
- An acte for curriours to haue serche of leather. Cap.x.
- An acte concernynge the approbacion of Physicions and surgi-
ons. Cap.xi.
- An acte concernynge the reformation of impanelles for the
kyng. Cap.xii.
- An acte adnullynge shotynge in crossbowes. Cap.xiii.
- An acte concernynge vnlawfull oyles to bee serched and seene that
they be good and lawfull. Cap.xiiii.
- An acte concerninge the makynge of cappes and hattes. Cap.xv.

Finis Tabulæ.



HENRICI OCTAVI.

¶ An acte that no money, coyne, plate, vessell, bullion, nor
iewels be caried out of this realme. Cap. i.



Where in a parliament begonne and holden at westminster the .xvi. day of Januarie . in the .xvii. yere of kyng Edward the .iiii. amonges other it was ordeined by auctoritie of the same parliament, that no person should carie, ne make to be caried out of this realme or waies from no parte of the same, any maner money of the coyne of this realme, nor money of the coyne of other realmes landes or lordeships, nor plate, vessell, bullion, nor iewell of golde garnished or yngarnished or of siluer, without the kinges licence, but suche persons as be dispensed within the statute, made in the seconde yere of kyng Henrie the sixt, and other diuers statutes made, vpon peine of felony, as in the said statute and ordinaunce more plainly doth appere. The whiche statute and ordinaunce was made to endure from the feast of Easter, in the .xviii. yere of the sayde kyng Edward, vnto the ende of .vii. yeres than next ensuyng, whiche statute and ordinaunce afore reherfed, by auctoritie of parliamente holden in the .iii. yere of the reigne of the late kyng of most famous memorie Henrie the .vii. were affirmed and enacted to bee good and effectuell from the feast of the purification of our lady, the yere of our lord god. M. CCC. lxxxix. and to endure vnto the ende of .xx. yeres than next ensuyng. And for as muche as the sayde statute ordinaunce and acte should expyre: and whiche is thought for the more parte to be very good and necessarie. Therfore be it enacted by auctoritie of this present parliamēt, that the said statutes, ordinaunces, and actes afore reherfed, be and shall stand good and effectuell from the feast of the purification of our Lady, in the yere of our lord god. M. D. ix. after the computacion of Englande, in euery thyng therein contened, except only the penaltie of felonie in the said statute limited: And that from the saide feast of the purification of our Lady, in the yere of our lord god. M. D. ix. euery person, that shall carie, or do to be caried ouer the sea, or bring it into any shippe or vessel to be caried ouer the sea, any money, coyne, plate, vessell, bullion, iewell of golde garnished or yngarnished, or of siluer, contrarie to the forme of the sayde statutes, shall forfeite the double value of the same: the one halfe therof to the kyng, and the other halfe to him that shall seise it, or therfore sue by action of dette at the common law. And this acte to endure to the next parliament.

¶ An acte concerning eschetours and commissioners for true
finding of offices to endure for euer. Cap. ii.

Praien the commons in this present parliament assembled, that where in the parliament holden at westminster, the .xxi. day of January, the first yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lord the king that now is, for

ANNO TERTIO.

as much as diuers of the kinges subiectes of late time were hurted, troubled, wronged, and some disherited by eschetours and commissioners, causyng vntreue offices to be founden, and sometime retourninge into the courtes of recorde, offices and inquisicions that were neuer founde, and sometime chaungeing the matter of the offices that were truely founden, to the great hurte, trouble, and disherison of the kinges true subiectes, that like before time hath not ben sene in this realme. wherfore it was ordeyned, established, and enacted by auctoritie of the sayde parliament, that if any eschetour or commissioner hereafter retourne, or put into any of the kinges courtes, any inquisicions or offices, concernyng landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes: not founden nor presented by the othes of xii. men, and indented, and by theym sealed: that than the same eschetour or commissioner to forfaitte for euery such office or inquisicion so returned and put into any of the saide courtes, a hundreth poundes to the partie or parties greued by any such inquisicion or office. And from henceforth that no eschetour, ne no man sitte by vertue of any commission, to enquire of landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, excepte he, or other to his vse, haue landes, tenementes or hereditamentes, of the yerely value of .xl. markes; aboue all charges and repyses, vpon peine of .xx. li. And that it shalbe lawfull for all persones that be not sufficient of freeholde in possession or vse, at the time of any suche commission to them deliuered, to refuse to sitte and enquire by vertue of the same commission: And that they vppon processe made against them out of the kinges Eschequer, by vertu of the same commission, to be discharged vpon their othes for their sayde non sufficiencie, without fine or fee. And that euery eschetour and commissioner shall sitte in conuenient and open places accordyng to the statutes heretofore made. And that the saide eschetour and commissioner shall suffer euery person to geue euidence openly in their presens to suche enquestes as shalbe taken before any of them, vpon peyne of .xl. li. And that no spyritte nor other person, whiche shall or ought to retourne writtes or preceptes, retourne before Eschetour or suche commissioner any person or persones to enquire of any landes or tenementes, except euery of the same Jury, so returned, or other to theyr vse, haue landes or tenementes of the yerely value of .xl. s. within the same shire, wher the same enquerie shalbe made, without fraude or collusion, aboue all charges & repyses, vpon peine of forfeiture for euery person so returned one. C. s. And that the Jury, that shalbe sworn before any Eschetour or suche commissioner, to enquire of landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, shal receiue the counterpane of the office or inquisicion, that by them shall be presented, indented and sealed by the eschetour or by such commissioner, and the same deliuer, and suffer to reste in the possession of the firste persone, that shall be sworn in the said Jury, with him to remaine, to the entente that the saide commissioner or eschetour may not chaunge nor embesell the saide offices or inquisicions. And this to be done

vpon

HENRI OCTAVI.

Upon payne of euery of the sayde persons (that shall be sworne). xx.s. And
 that euery eschetour and commissioner after a Jury or enquest before any of
 them sworne, be redy to giue their verditte or presentment, and offer to pre-
 sent the same, that the same eschetour or commissioners, or parte of them
 shall receiue the same verditte without farder delaye, vpon payne of. C. li.
 and deliuer the counterpane of the endenture to the Iurie in fourme afoze
 rehersed, vpon like payne. And that if the clarke of the petite bagge of the
 kynges Chauncerie, for the time beyng, or his deputie or deputies, or any
 other officer, there hauing auctoritie to receiue any suche office or inquisi-
 tion, to whose handes any suche office or inquisition shall come to, which
 ought to be retourned into the sayed Chauncerie, will not receiue the same
 office or inquisition, and put it on the filas to remaine of recorde, within
 thre daies after it be receiued or offred to him to be receiued: he to forfeite
 for euery suche defaute. xl. li. And the commissioner or eschetour, afoze
 whome the same office or inquisition is founden, as is afozesayde, and offe-
 red to be deliuered into the Chauncerie, to be discharged of the penaltie of
 xl. li. limited by statute for none retourning of the same office or inquisi-
 tion within thre monethes. And that like laboe and penaltie be to charge
 the officer or officers of the kynges eschequere, for the time beyng, whiche
 ought to receiue inquisitions or offices retournable into the same Esche-
 quer, refusynge so to receiue them. And that the commissioner or Esche-
 tour, before whom the said inquisitions or offices be founden, be discharged
 of the penaltie of the statute for none retourninge of the same inquisitions
 or offices, so that than the saide eschetour or commissioners, at any time
 after the moneth of any such offices before them or any of them taken, with-
 in a month or moneth than next ensuyng retourne the said office into the sayde
 Chauncerie or eschequer, as the case shall require. And that the sayd clerke
 of the petite bagge, for the time beyng, certifie or cause to be certified the
 transcript of euery such office, or inquisition, taken before any commissioners
 or eschetours, into the kynges eschequer the next terme folowynge the receite
 therof, vpon payne of forfeiture for euery suche defaute. C. s. And that no
 man be compelled after the feast of all saintes nexte comynge to occupie
 nor exercise the office of any eschetour by any one patēt, ouer one hole yere.
 And that he that is ones eschetour, shal not be made eschetour againe with-
 in thre yeres after the foresaide hole yere ended. And if any eschetour, after
 the feast of all Sainctes, be made Eschetour, or exercise his office by rea-
 son of one patent ouer the time of one hole yere ended, or be made eschetour
 within.iii. yere after, as is afozesaide that than after the sayde hole yere, in
 fourme afoze saide ended, his patent so made to be voyde and of none effect.
 And that the partie or parties so greued shall haue his or their recouerie
 of euery of the said forfeitures of one Copoude, by action of dette, in which
 action the defendaunt shall not wage his lawe, nor be by protection nor es-
 soyn. And the residue of the other forfeitures (expressed in this present act)

shall be to the use of the poor of the said county. And in witness whereof the

the kyng shall haue the one moitie therof, and the partie that will sue therfore by action of dette, the other moitie. And the defendan't shall haue none other delay but as is aforesaide.

¶ Provided alway that this acte, concernynge eschetours for exercisynge of theyr office ouer a whole yere together, and letters patentes or graūtes made or to be made to any eschetour for terme of life, or for yeres, or other wise, extende not, ne be preiudiciall to any eschetour that now is, and that hereafter shall be made and ordeined in any citie, or towne corporate, or in the Duchies of Lancastre, Cornewalle, and the countie palantine of Lancastre, Chester, Duram, or Ely, or any other countie palantine within the realme of Englande, wales, or other marches of the same, or to any eschetour made, or hereafter to be made, by any person or persons spirituall or tēporall, hauynge auctoritie by reason of any fraunchise, libertie, priuileges, prescriptions, or graunt, to depute or make any suche eschetour in the same.

¶ Provided also that this acte (as to any penaltie in the same concernynge the sufficiencie of eschetour and iurours aforesaide) extende not, nor be preiudiciall to any eschetour in cities or townes corporate, ne to any other eschetour made, or hereafter to be made by any perso or persons hauing priuileges to make eschetours for inquisicions of landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, ne to any shiriffe or bayliffe for retournynge in any panel any person or persons before any of the sayde eschetours of lesse value than is contained in the sayde acte. The eschetours of the countie palantine of Lancastre, and Chester in this prouise onely forprised and excepted.

¶ Provided also that this acte extende nor be preiudiciall to any Justices of the peace, for any thynge doyng concerning the commission of the peace, which acte and statute was ordeined and made to endure vnto the first day of this present parliament. And for as muche as the sayde acte is thought to be verie necessarie and behofeable: Be it therfore ordeyned, established, and enacted by the kyng our soueraigne lord, and the lordes spiritual and temporell, and the commons in this present parliamente assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that the sayde acte concernynge eschetours and commissioners, and euery thing therein contained, stande & be in full strēgth vertue and effecte for euer more.

¶ An acte concernynge the maintenaunce of archerie and shotynge in longe bowes within this realme. Cap. iii.

The king our souerayne lord, callynge to his moste noble & gracious remēbrance, that by the feate and exercise of the subiectes of this his realme in shotynge in longe bowes, there hath continually growen & ben within the same great nombre & multitude of good archers, which haue not only defended this realme & the subiectes therof against the cruel malice & daunger of their outward enemies

HENRIC OCTAVI.

enemyes in time heretofore passed, but also with lytle nomber & puyssance in regarde, haue done many notable actes and dyscomfitures of warre against the infidels and other, and furthermore subdued and reduced diuers and many regions & countreys to their due obeissance to the great honour, fame, and suertie of this realme and subiectes, and to the terryble drede and feare of all straunge naciones any thinge to attempt or do to the hurt or damage of them or any of them. And albeit that diuers good & profitable statutes in the time of his noble progenitours & pcedecessours kynges of this lande, for the maintenaunce of archerie and longe bowes heretofore haue ben made, amonge whiche the right famous kyng of noble memozy Henry the. vii. father to our sayde soueraine lord, by auctoritee of dyuers parliaments, caused good and notable actes and statutes to be established and made, and that shoting in crosbowes shulde be set on parte & not vsed. And also that great nomber of bowestauers of ewe should bee brought and conueyed by marchauntes repayzinge into this realme from those partes where they grow, vpon certayne peynes in the same statutes limited and conteyned. yet neuerthelesse archery and shotyng in longe bowes is righte lytle vsed, but dayly minisheth, decayeth, and abateth more and more, for that much part of the comminalty and paryl of the realme, wherby of olde time the great noumber and substance of archers hath growen & multiplied, be not of power nor abilitie to by them long bowes of ewe, to exercise shotinge in the same, and to susteyne the continuall charge thereof, and also by meanes and occasion of customable vsage of tenes play, buxles, closhe and other vnlawful games prohibite by many good and beneficial estatutes, by auctoritee of parliament, in that behalfe prouyded and made, great impouerishment hath insued, and many heynous murders, robozies, and felonies bee commytted and doone, and also the deuynne seruice, by suche mysdoers on holy and festiuall dayes not yet de or sollemnise, to the high displeasure of almighty god. wherfore the kynges highnesse of hys moste blessed disposicion, great wisdom, and prouidence, and also for zeale to the publyke weale, suertie and defence of this his realme, and subiectes, and theyr auncient fame in this behalfe to be reuiued & repayzed, by the assent of his lordes spiritual and tempozal, and his commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, hath ordeined, enacted, and establisshed, that the statute of wycheester for archers, bee put in due execucion.

And ouer that, that euerye man beyng the kynges subiecte, not lame, decrepitate, nor maymed, nor havyng anye other laboufull or reasonable cause or impedimente, beyng within the age of .lx. yerres excepte spirituall men, Justices of the one benche and of the other, Justices of Assise, and barons of the eschequer, do vse and exercise shotyng in longe bowes. And also to haue a bowe & arrowes redy continually in hys house to vse hym selfe, and do vse him selfe in shotyng. And also that the father, gouernours, and rulers of suche as be of tender age, do teache and byngge
vp them

ANNO TERTIO.

by them in the knowlage of the same shooting. And that every man having
 a man childe, or men children in his house, shall provide, or deyne, & have in
 his house for every man chylde, beyng of the age of .vii. yeres, & above, till
 he shal come to the age of .xvii. yere, a bowe & .ii. shaftes, to enduce and lerne
 them & bringe them up in shooting, and shal delyver all the same bowes and
 arrowes to the same yonge men, to vse and occupie. And if the same yonge
 men be seruantes, that than their maisters shal abate the money that they
 shal paie for the same bowes and arrowes of theyr wages. And after all
 such yonge men shal come to the age of .xvii. yeres, every of them shal pro-
 uide & have a bowe & .iiii. arrowes continually for hym selfe at his proper
 costes & charges, or els of the gyft or prouision of his frendes, and vse and
 occupie the same in shooting, as is afore reherfed. And that the Justices of
 assises, of gaole delyuere, Justices of peace, & stewards of franchises, letes,
 and labordayes, haue power to enquire of all the premisses in theyr sessions
 letes, and labordayes, and here & determine the same. And also by their dis-
 crecions examine all persons lackynge & not hauynge bowes, shaftes, and
 arrowes accordyng to the fourme afore reherfed. And every persō that shal
 be founden by suche inquerie or examinacion in defaute, or not prouidyng &
 hauing bowes arrowes & shaftes redy by the space of one month, shal for-
 sayte and pay for every suche defaute .xii. d. And where any such forsayture
 shal happen to be founden within the precincte of any franchise lete or labo-
 daie, than the lord of the same franchise lete or laborday shal haue the for-
 sayture therof. And in all other places, all such forsayture to be to the king
 our soueraygne lord, bys heires and successours. And that all statutes
 heretofore made against the that vse vnlawfull games, be duly put in exe-
 cucion, & punishment had accordyng to the penalties of the same, as well
 agaynst the offenders & occupiers of such vnlawfull games, as agaynst the
 that be owners or keepers of houses or other places, where any such vnlaw-
 ful games be vsed, accordyng to the purport tenor & intēt of the same statu-
 tes. And furthermore that al the iustices of peace, mayres, bailiffes, sherif-
 fes, costables, & all other head officers & every of them, finding or knowing
 any maner person or persōs, vsing or exercisynge any vnlawful games, co-
 trary to the sayd statute, haue full power and auctoritee to comitte everye
 such offender to ward, there to remaine without bayle or mainprise, to such
 time he or they so offendynge, be bounden by obligacion to the kynges vse,
 in suche somme of money, as by the discrecion of the said Justices, mayres,
 bayliffes, or other head officers shalbe thought reasonable, that they nor
 any of the shal not fro thenseforth vse any vnlawful games. And that every
 bowyer within this realme, alwaye make for every one bowe of elme, that
 hee maketh to sell, at the least .ii. bowes of elme, birche, or other wodde of
 meane price. And if they or any of the refuse so to do, & it founde before the iu-
 stices of peace in the shire, or mayres bailiffes, or other head officer of cities
 or boroughes within their cities or boroughes, by presentment of .xii. men,
 or by

HENRICI OCTAVI.

or by due examinacion before the said Justices of peace, or.ii. of them, or before the sayde mayres or bailiffes, that than the same Justices, maires, or bailiffes haue full auctoritee & power to comit the to ward, ther to remaine without baile or mainprise by the space of. viii. daies or more, by the discrecion of the said iustices, mayres, or bailiffes. And also that buttes be made in euery citee, towne, and place accor dyng to the law of auncient time vsed. And that the inhabitantes and dwellers in euery of them bee compelled to make and continue such buttes, and to exercise them selfe with long bowes in shoting at the same & els where on holy dayes & other times conuenient. And ouer that it is enacted by the said auctoritee, that euery iustice of peace within this realme, or.ii. of them within their seuerall iurisdiccions, haue full power and auctoritee to take, assigne, & appoint bowyers in.iii.ii. or mo places by theyr discrecion, within euery shyre, citee, or borowes, where the most common repayre and resort is of his subiectes, & ther to inhabite and make long bowes of elme, wyche, or other wodde of litle prce and value to serue the cominaltee for the due exercise of shoting, and to take and compell as many of them as they shal thinke necessary by theyr discrecion, to inhabite at such places for the same. And so in like wise as often as the case shal require & be thought behoueful. And that al bowe staves of ewe hereafter to be brought into this realme to be solde, be open and not solde in bundels nor close, to the intent the byers of them may haue perfite knowlege of the goodnesse of them, and geue the better prce for them, if they be so worthe. And be it also enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that al maires, bailiffes, sherriffes, and all other head officers shal make open proclamacion of these presents in euery market & feire to be holden within their seuerall iurisdiccions & auctorities. And also that the Justices of the gaole deliuer, assises, & Justices of pece do cause the same to be proclaimed in their seuerall circuites and sessions before them to be holden. This acte concerninge the makynge of bowes of elme, wiche, or other than of ewe, to begyn to take effect at the feast of Lammasse next comming: And the residue of all this act to take effect & be put in execucion immediately, & to endure to the next parliament. Item that no stranger borne out of the kinges obeyssaunce (not beyng denizen) shal not conuey nor do to be conueied into any partes out of the kinges obeysaunce any long bowes, arrowes, or shafts, without the kings special licēce, vpon peine of forfaiture of the same, wheresoeuer they shalbe taken within this the kinges power, & vpon peine of imprisonment without baile or mainprise, vnto such time he or they (so beyng in ward) haue made a reasonable fine to the kynge for his or theyr offences, afoze the Justice of peace or.ii. of the in their sessions in the same countie, where he or they shalbe committed to warde, or finde sufficient suertie for the paymēt of the same fine. ¶ Item that no maner persone (not beyng borne within the kinges obeyssaunce) not made denizen, vse within the kinges obeysaunce shotyng wyth longe bowes, without the kynges licence, vpon peine of forfaiture of suche bowes

ANNO TERTIO.

bowes, arowes, and shaftes, as they shall be founden so shotynge with, and euerie of the kings subiectes may haue auctoritie to take and seise the same forsaithures to his owne vse.

¶ An acte of protections and licence of alienacion for such persones as shalbe in the kings warres. Cap. iiii.



The kyng our soueraine Lord, for dyuers causes and reasonable consideracions him mouyng, by the assent of his lordes spirytuall and temporall, and the commons in this presente Parlyamente assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, hath enacted, ordeyned, and establyshed, that euerye person, of what condycyon or degree hee be of, beyng or hereafter shal be in oure sayde soueraygne Lord the Kinges wages and seruice of warre beyonde the sea, or vpon the sea, at hys pleasure, haue the protection of profection or moztature, cum cla. volumus. And in the excepcion of the sayde protection there be made omysyon of assyses. And that the sayde protections be allowable in all the kynges courtes, and other courtes, where the sayde protections shalbe pleaded or layed for anye of the sayde persons in all please of assise, as well of nouell dysseyn as of fref theforce without any dyfficultie: And excepte alwaye that the sayd protections be not allowable in actions of dette, taken or to be taken by our soueraigne lord the kyng or by any person to his vse, or to the vse of our late soueraine lord kyng Henrie the. vii. or to the vse of his executours for the perfourmaunce of his will, nor in any appelle of murder or felonie by any person or persones, sued or to be sued. And that a speciall clause be expressed in the same protection for the same.

¶ Also be it enacted, that the iudgementes to be geuen from hensforth in such Assise, arraigned or to be arraigned, shall not be preiudiciall to any of the saide persones, so beyng in the seruice of our soueraigne lord the kyng as is aforesayde, whiche haue any thinge in reuercion or remaynder in landes or tenementes, wherof such Assise be arraigned, if the names of those persons, which be in the reuercion or the remainder of such landes or tenementes, be not in the saied Assise, but that the saied iudgement be against al them voyde: The sayde ordinaunce to endure and be auaylable to euery of the saide persons as longe as he abideth in the kynges wages and seruice of warre. And if this ordinaunce, touching the saide persons so now abiding or after this shall so abide in the seruice of the kinges highnes, be not sufficient for the ease and suertie of them: Be it ordeined and enacted by the same auctoritie, that our soueraigne lord the kyng, and the lordes of his counsell, for the time beyng, haue full power in al maner of actions, suites and procelle, to graunt to euery of suche persons protections, as shall be in their causes auaylable after their discrecions, durynge the time that they

HENRICI OCTAVI.

or any of them continue in the sayde service of warre.

¶ Provided that this acte be not auaylable to anye persone for any entree, sens the first day of this present parlyament. Also be it enacted, that if any dyscent of any landes or tenementes or any other ryght or hereditaments be to any persone or persons (beyng within this realme or els where) that that dyscent be of no gretter effect to the damage or hurt of the sayd persos beyng in the kynges service, as is aforesayde, than if the sayd persons in the kinges service so beyng were within the age of .xii. yerres.

¶ Also be it ordeyned by the sayd auctoritee, that all such persons, as shall passe ouer the sea, or byde vpon the sea in the kinges service, as is aforesaid eueriche of them, whiche haue landes and tenementes holden of the king, or of any other to theyr onely vse, shall moue lawfully make therof alienacion feoffamentes, & transmutation of possession by dede or dedes, fine or fynes recoueree or recouerees, for the performaunce of theyr willes, without any fine for the said alienacions, feoffementes, fines, recouerees, or transmutation of possession therfore to be made. And that they & euery of them, theyr heyres, and assignes, & the heyres and assignes of euery of them, be discharged of all such fines by the said acte without letters patentes of lycence or pardons, or other discharge to be had in that behalfe. ¶ And furthermore be it also ordeyned and enacted by the saide auctoritee, that if any of the said persons, so being in the sayde service, whiche holde landes or tenementes of the kyng, or of any other by knightes service or otherwise, wherfore his heyre ought to be in warde, and fortune in the said service to deceasse beyonde the sea or vpon the sea, or that any feoffement of the same landes and tenementes, be supposed to be made by collusion, the heyre of the owner of the same landes and tenementes beyng within age: that than the feoffes or executors of such persone so deceased, haue the warde and mariage of the heire, so beyng within age, and of the landes and tenementes so holden durynge the nonage of euery suche heyre, to the performaunce of the wyll of the said person so deceased, without any accompt or other thinge to be yolden, paynge perely the rentes to the chiefe lord or lordes of the fee: saving to euery person or persons, other then the said persons, that shall make any such alienacion feoffement fine, or suffer recovery to be had ayenst them, without payng therfore anye fine to the kyng or the lord or lordes, of whom the saide landes is holden, for the same, such right title vse and interest, as they had before the said feoffement alienacion fine recoverye, or transmutation of possession, or any of them, made or suffered of any such landes tenementes or hereditamentes, wherof any suche feoffement fine alienacion or recoverye so shall be made.

¶ Provided alway, that this acte extende not to any capitaines or souldyours, that now be or hereafter shall be reternyed within the towne of Calles, Hammes, Guisnes, Rusebanke, and Berwyke, wales, or any of them, and the marches of the same.

An acte

ANNO TERTIO.

¶ An acte for payment of wages to souldiours beyng
in the kynges warre. Cap. v.

Foasmuche as the kyng our souerayne lord entendeth, by the grace of god, to sende ouer the sea a great army, trustyng thereby not onely to preserve this his realme in his auncient fame & honoz but also to set in perfect peace & tranquillitee hys subiectes of the same, and the better to be disposed to serue god. Howe be it many times by the inordinate couetisnes of capitains retained with pnces afoze this time great parte of the noubmer of souldiours, for whom such capitaynes haue endented with pnces at time of nede, haue lacked of theyr numbze of souldiours, wherby great ieopardie hath ensued, and irrecuperable damages may ensue, if remedy therfore be not sene and had. Be it therfore ordeyned by auctoritee of this present parlyamēt, that if any capitaine be reteined or hereafter shal be, to serue the kyng vpon the sea, or beyond the sea in feat of warre, whiche haue not his or theyr hole and perfite noubmer of men and souldiours, accordyng as he shal be reteyned with the kyng, or geue not theym theyr full wages without abridgemente, as he shal receiue of the kyng for them: he shal for suche defaute forsaite to the king all his gooddes and catalles, and their bodies to prison. and that euery capitaine peti capitaine, and all other hauyng vnder them retinue of souldiour or souldiours at the kynges wages, shal (vppon the peyne afoze sayde) paye to the retinue of souldiour or souldiours, and euery of the same, the wages ratably as is alowed vnto them by the king our souerayne lord, or the tresourer of his warres, without lessinge or withdraynyng of any parte therof. And for as longe tyme as they shal receiue wages for them, this paiement to be made vnto the sayd retinues, and euery souldiour of the same, of their capitaines, and peti capitaines, alwaies within. vi. daies next and immediatly after that the said capitaine, peti capitaine or other shal haue receiued their wages of the kyng, or of the tresourer of his warres, or of their lords or maisters. And if anye souldiour, beinge no capitaine immediatly reteined wth the king, which hereafter shal be in wages and reteined, or take any prest to serue the king vpon the sea or vpon the land, or beyond the sea, depart out of the kinges seruice, without licence of the kinges lieutenante there, that such departyng be taken demed & adiudged felonie. And that he so offending, suffer for the sayde offence punysshmente and execucion of felonie. And foasmuch as his offence stretcheth to the hurt & ieopardy of the king our souerayne lord, the nobles of the realme, & of all the comō wele therof, that therfore he or they so offending (not being within orders of holy church) enioie not the benefite of his clergie. ¶ And that it be ordeyned by the sayde auctoritee, that the Iustices of the peace of euery shyre of Englande, where any such offenders be takē, haue power to inquere of the said offences, and the same to here & determyne, as they do and may do of felonies, trespasses, and

HENRICI OCTAVI.

and other offences expessed in the kinges commission to theim made, as though the sayd offences were done in the same shyre. And also that the saide departyng of such souldiours, and also their reteinours, if it be trauesed, be tried in the same shire, where they be for suche causes arrested and arraigned.

¶ Provided alwaie that no capitaine be charged by this acte for lacke of his numbze reteined, as is abouesayde, whose souldiours shall happen to die, or otherwise departe not in the default of the capitaine, so that the saide capitaine, if he be at lande wages, shew the departyng or lackyng of his souldiour within .x. daies after the lackyng of the sayd souldiour, vnto the kinges leutenant there & to the treasurer of the warres. Or if the capitaine be at the sea wages, if he shew the departing or lacking of the souldiour so lacking, to the admirall of the nauy, where he is receiued at the next meting with the said admirall. ¶ Provided alway that this act extende not to any capitaines or souldiours, that now be or hereafter shall be reteined within the townes of Caleis, Hammes, and Guisnes, Rysbanke, Berwyke, and waies, or any of them, and the marches of the same.

¶ Provided alway that this acte be not pzeiudicial nor hurtful to the said capitaines pety capitaines nor any other, haupyng vnder them retinue of souldiours, nor any of them, for none payment of the kyngs wages to their houlholde seruautes and other, to whom they shall dayly fynde and geue meate and drinke during the saide seruice of warre.

An acte concernyng true makyng and drappynge of wollen clothes. Cap. vi.



Or the deceitfull drappynge and makyng of wollen clothes, made and draped within this realme, & also for mesurynge in sale of the same, our soueraigne lord the kyng, by the aduise & assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall, & the commons in this pzeient parliament assembled, & by auctoritie of the same, hath ordeined, established, & enacted diuers ordinaunces & statutes for the true making & draping of such wollen clothes & for mesurynge in sales the true content of the same, in maner and fourme folowynge. First that the woll, which shalbe deliuered for or by the clothier to any person or persōs for breakyng, kymbing, carding, or spinning of the same, the deliuerie therof shalbe by euin, iust and true poise and weight of haberdipoyse, sealed by auctoritie, not excedyng in weight after the rate of xii. pounce wolles seimed aboue one quarter of a pounce for the waste of the same wolles, and in none other maner. And that the breaker or kember to deliuer againe to the sayde clothier the same wollen so broken & kempte, and the carder and spinner to deliuer againe to the same clothier perne of the same wolles by the same euin iust and true poise and weight (the waste therof excepted) without any parte therof conceling, or any moze oyle, wa-
ter,

ANNO TERTIO.

ter, or other thing put ther vnto Deceiuably vpon peine to be sette vpon the pillorie, or the cuckyng stoole, man or woman as the case shall require, vpon due prouise of suche Deceite afoze and by the discrecion of the mayze, bailie or other head officer of citie bozough or towne, where the Deceite shall appere, the same mayze bailie, or head officer, calling to him such persons as shall seme to him conuenient for the prouise of such Deceite.

Item that the weauer, whiche shall haue the weauynge of any wollen yarne to be webbed into clothe, shall weaue, werke, and put into the webbe for clothe to be made therof, as much and al the same yarne, as the clothier or any person for him shall deliuer to the same weauer with his vsed marke put to the same, without chaungeyng, or any parcel therof leauyng out of the same webbe, or to restore to the same clothier the surpluis of the same yarne, if any be left not put into the same webbe, & without any more oyle, brene, moisture, duste, saude, or other thing Deceiuable putting to or casting to the same webbe, vpon peine to set vpon the pillory, by prouise, discrecion, and in maner as is afozesaide.

Item that no maner person bie any coloured wolles, or coloured wollen yarne of any carder, spinner, or weauer, but onely in open market, vpon peine to be set vpon the pillorie in maner afozesaid.

Item that the walker and fuller shall truely walke full thicke & werke euery webbe of wollen yarne, which he shall haue to walke, full, thicke, or werke, without any flockes, or any other maner Deceite to be vsed within the same, and shall not rowe nor werke any clothe or webbe with any cardes on the right side, nor on the wronge syde, vpon peine to set vpon the pillorie in maner afoze reherfed.

Item that the clothier, nor other person, whatsoeuer he be, after the feast of Midsummer next comming, shall not put any clothe to sale, whiche whan it shall be full wette, shall shrinke more than one yarde in all the lengthe, & one quarter of a yarde in the breade, for the more parte therof. And clothes called narrow or straites after the rate, vpon peine to forfeite for euery clothe otherwise put to sale. iiii. s. iiii. d. And beside that to reducte of his price for the same, to be rebated to the bier therof as much after the rate as the same cloth so otherwise put to sale, beyng full wette, shall shrinke more than a yarde of that it was in length, time of the same sale, and as it beyng wette, shall wante of the breade of one yarde. and. iiii. quarters of a yarde.

Item that the bier of wollen clothes (Denizin or alien) after the byngge therof, shall not drawe, nor cause to be drawn in length, nor strayne, nor do to be strained in breade the same clothes nor any of them, by tētoz or winch or by any other mene, vpon peine of forfeiture for euery of the same clothes, so to be drawn or strained. C. s.

Provided alway, that if such bier of clothes, for profe, cause such clothes to be ful wette, he may drawe & straine them for euening of them onely, so that excede not one yarde in length more thā it shall be whā it shall be ful wet

Item that no maner person, what degree or condicio so euer he be of, werke

HENRICI OCTAVI.

or put upon any wollen clothes any flockes, or other deceivable thing, upon paine to forfeite for every clothe, so wrought deceivably with flockes, or other deceivable thing. xl. s. and beside that to be sette upon the pyllore, in manner and forme aforesayd. Item that no manner person or persons, Denizen nor alien, shall not drawe nor straine, nor doo to be drawn nor strained within this realme, nor any of the parties beyonde the sea, any wollen clothes, of the making and drappinge within this realme, in length nor in brede, more nor in other manner than is aforesayd, nor after the sayd feast of Midsummer, sende or conuey, nor cause to be sente or conueied into any of the parties of beyonde the sea, there to put to sale, any wollen clothes of the making or drapping of this realme, drawn & strained in length or brede, more than is aforesayd, after the rate of xxiii. p. ardes for a brode cloth upon paine to forfeite for euery clothe, so more drawn & strained in length and brede, than is aforesayd. ix. li. Item that no manner person, Denizen nor other, buy or sell any wollen clothes by other measure more or lesse, than after the true contente thereof to be moten & measured by the yerde, adding to euery yerde one inche of the rule of the true measuringe for the content of the same clothes, upon paine to forfeite for euery clothe to the contrarye measured. C. s. Item that euery clothier, and other person, whiche shall put or deliuer to any person any wolles to breake, kember, carde, or spinne, or perne to weavers to webbe, or the webbe to the fullers to full, walke, & thicke, shall without deceite or male engine, satisfie content and pay to the same breker, kember, carder, spinner, weauer and fuller, for the same theyr labour and workmanship redie money of the kynges coine, without to deliuer for payment of suche labour or workmanship, or any parte thereof, in wares or vitayles, upon paine to forfeite for euery defaute in that he or they shall deliuer for such payment for such labour and workmanship, any wares or vitayle. r. s.

Item that the aluager or sealer, after the saide feast of Midsummer nexte coming, reasonably required, shall put to euery wollen clothe, made & drapped within the circuite or precincte of his office to be solde, the kynges seales of lead, and not put to any suche clothes any seales of waxe in any wise, upon peyne of forfeiture for euery cloth sealed otherwise than with lead. iii. s. iii. d. The one moitie of all the said forfeitures, contained in all the sayde ordinaunces, made for making & drapping of wollen clothes, & for the measuring thereof, to be to our soueraigne lord the king, & to euery person, which will & shall sue by writ bil or other action in that behalf against any person doying to the contrary of the same ordinaunces, thother moitie. And that the defendant in any plea upon any suche action, be not admitted to wage his labo, nor any protection nor essoine for any suche defendant be allowed in the same. The said actes & ordinaunces to endure to the next parliament. And be it furthermore ordeined and enacted, by the aduise and auctoritie aforesaid, that the king our soueraigne lord, or any other persons, take not any aduantage or profite of any penalties or forfeitures by an acte made

in the parliament holden at westminster the. xiiii. day of January, in the first yere of the reigne of Richarde the thirde, late in deede and not in right kinge of Englande, concerning the makynge and draping of wollen clothes geuen, limited or assigned for any clothe made or hereafter to be made, but onely according to the saide ordinaunces and statutes now made in this present parliament, any acte statute or dinaunce or prouision to the contrary heretofore made not withstanding.

¶ Provided alway that this acte extend not to wollen clothes, called kendals, nor clothes called carpenel whites, commonly made for lining for hose.

¶ And provided also that this acte extend not to wollen clothes called stockes, made in the countie of Devonshire, for medling flockes with theyr wolles, so they make the same clothes only of wolles growyng in the countie of Devonshire and of none other wolles, so that they drawe nor straine the same clothes more, nor in other maner than is aforesayd.

¶ Provided also that this acte or any penaltie or article therein contained, extend not ne in any wise be hurtfull or prejudiciall to any clothe makers, for making of any cloth within the countie of Cornwall, but that al clothe makers within the same countie, may make clothe & vse clothe making as they befoze the making of this act haue vsed & accustomed: this act or any thing therein contained not withstanding. ¶ Provided also that this acte extend not or be prejudiciall of or to the maker marchant or bier of any wollen clothes, called bastardes, made with cremill listes.

¶ An acte concerning wollen clothes be full wrought, barbed, rowed and shorne, er they be caried out of this realme. Cap. vii.



¶ Here at the parliament holden at westminster the. ix. day of Nouembre, the thirde yere of the reigne of our late soueraigne lord king Henry the. vii. (whose soule god pardon) it was shewed by thier fullers and other artificers, that should liue and opteine their needie sustentacion by meane of draperie, made and draped within this realme, as well throughtout the same realme as within the citie of London, that where as in a statute made the. vii. yere of the reigne of king Edward the. iiii. amonges other it was cōteined, that no yson (denizen nor strainger) should cary, or do to be caried to any ptes beyōd the sea, any wolle yarne nor cloth unfulled, but the wollen yarne to be made in this realm, should be wouen in the same: & also al cloth, within the same made should be fulled & fully wrought within the same, befoze that any of the same should be had or caried out of this realm, vpon pain of forfaiture of the very valu of such yarne not wouen, & cloth not fulled, had or caried out of this realme. The one half of the same forfaiture to be leuied to the vse of the king, & the other half to him or them that should espie or make proue of any such yarn not wouen, or cloth not fulled, caried to any place beyōd the sea. And for asmuch as in the sayde statute of king Edward there is none expresse mencion made, & the said clothes

HENRICI OCTAVI.

shes should be rowed and shorne before that they be caried & coueied out of
 this realme, wherby the said pooze comons of the craftes aforesaide might
 be set in labour & occupacion: therfore the saide clothes then were & yet ben
 in great numbze and plentie caried & coueied out of this realme vnrowed
 and vnshorne, into the parties of beyonde the sea, aswell by denizens as by
 strangers: wherby outlandish nacions with the same drapery ben set to la-
 bour and occupacion, to their great enriching, & the pooze commons of the
 craftes aforesaid thzough al this realme, which of naturall reason (as the
 kinges true liege men) shou'd haue and optaine their neddy sustentacion and
 liuing by meanes of the same draperie, for lacke of suche occupacion, dayly
 fall in greate numbze into idelnesse and pouertie, to their vttermoste di-
 struction, if it should than any longer continue. wher vpon our sayd soue-
 raigne lord kyng Henry the. vii. by thaduise of his lordes spiritual & tem-
 porall, and at the prayers of the commons in his saide parliament assem-
 bled, and by auctoritie of the same, ordeined, established, and enacted, that no
 straunger nor denizen should carie, or make to be caried out of this realme
 any wollen clothes, but that they before be barbed, rowed, & shorne within
 the same realme, for the reliefe and setting a worke of the saide pooze com-
 mons of the craftes aforesaide, vpon peine of the forfaiture limited in the
 sayd statute of kyng Edward, made vpon clothe caried out of this realme
 not fulled, to be deuided in maner & forme as in the same statute is contey-
 ned. So that clothe called velles, raies, sailyng clothes, & all other clothes
 comonly solde at .xl. s. or vnder, be not copysed in the said act, made the said
 thirde yere of the reigne of our said late soueraigne lord kyng Henry the
 vii. as by the same acte more plainly appereth. And for lacke of due execucio
 of the said actes, litle effecte or profit hath folowed or growen of the same to
 the same pooze craftes men, beyng naturall subiectes, whiche for lacke of
 worke and occupacion dayly fal in idelnes & pouertie. Be it therfore ordey-
 ned established and enacted by the king our soueraigne lord, and the lordes
 spiritual and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament asse-
 bled, & by auctoritie of the same, that the said actes & ordinaunces may stāde
 and continue in their full strength and vertue. And that they from hens-
 forth bene duely put in execucion, accordyng to the tenour purpote and ef-
 fect of the same and of either of them. And that euery person, that wil sue for
 the same forfaitures, be admitted to his action of dette, by bill or informa-
 tion in any of the kinges courtes of recorde, where the same may be deter-
 mined after the course of the comon law, & that the defendānt in such behalf
 in no wise be admitted to wage his law, nor that any protection or esloyne
 be in the same allowable. Neuer thelesse for that the drappynge and makynge
 of suche clothes, called velles, raies, sailyng clothes, & other clothes, which
 time of makynge of the estatute of kyng Henry the seuenth were common-
 ly solde at .xl. s. or vnder, the maker thereof and clothier of times pas-
 sed and now is and hereafter is like to be at greater charge, about the dra-
 pyng and makynge of the same, and also of all other clothes, for the wolle

ANNO TERTIO.

is of farre greater price, and also the costes and charges for the woorkmanship of suche clothes is farre more chargeable, than it was time of making of the said estatute. Be it therfore prouided by the auctoritie aforesaid that clothes called vestes, raies, sayling clothes, and other clothes now commonly solde at foure markes or vnder, be not comprised in this or any of the saide actes, but may be caried and conueied out of this realme into the partie of beyonde the sea, not barbed rowed nor shorne, this or any the sayd actes not withstanding.

¶ An acte repelling the acte made at yorke for sell yng of
vittayles by head officers. Cap. viii.



Where in the parliament of kyng Edward, sonne of king Edward, holden at yorke, in the .xii. yere of his reigne, amonges other thinges it was accorded and enacted, that no minister in citie or boroughe, which by reason of his office ought to kepe assises of wines and vittayles, as longe as he should be attendant to that office, shoulde marchaunt wines, or vittayles in grosse, or at retayle, vpon certaine paine limitted and expessed in the said statute, as in the same more plainly doth appere. Sithen the mak yng of whiche statute and ordinaunce, many and the most part of al the cities, boroughe, and townes, corporate within this realme of Englande be fallen in ruine and decay, and not inhabited with marchauntes and men of such substance, as they were at the time of the mak yng of the foresayde statute and ordinaunce: for at this daye the dwellers and inhabitauntes of the same cities and boroughe be moste commonly, bakers, brewers, vintners, fyllhemongers, and other vittailers, and fewe or none other persons of substance bee within many of this sayde cities, boroughe, and townes corporate other than the foresaide vittailers, at this day able and sufficient to beare office within the same, and to contente, answer, and pay vnto the kynges grace his fee ferme, wherwith they be charged. In consideracion wherof, and for the ease, comfote, and reliefe of the foresaide poore cities, boroughe, and townes corporate, and of the inhabitauntes of the same: Be it ordeined established and enacted by the king our soueraigne lord, by the aduise of his lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons of this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that whan so euer and as often as any vittailer is chosen to beare any office within any citie boroughe, or towne corporate, whiche for the time that he shal stande and be in suche office, shoulde haue the assising and correction for sell yng of vittayles, that than twoo discrete and honeste persons of the same citie boroughe or towne corporate, not beyng vittailers, ne any of them beyng a vittailer, shal be chosen by the communalte of the same citee, boroughe, or towne corporate, in like forme as the sayd officer shal be chosen, whiche
two

HENRIC OCTAVI.

two persones, with the saide officer, shall be sworn trewly to cesse and set the prices and assises of vittayle there, for the time that any such vittailer shall abide in his saide office. And that than it shall be lawfull to all and euery of the saide officers, after the same vittayles be set and cessed by the same officer and the sayde.ii. persones, or one of the same.ii. persones, the other beinge absent, to marchaunte and sell wyne, and all other vittaille in grosse and at retaile, durynge the tyme that he shall be in any suche office, without any thinge therfore to forsake. The sayde statute acte and ordinaunce, or to any other acte or actes, ordinaunce, or statute to the contrary made in any wise notwithstandinge.

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte or any thinge therein contained, extendeth not to discharge any minister of the cities of London, yorke, and Couentre, nor none of them, for any wyne or vittaille to be solde by any retaile within any of the said cities of London, yorke, and Couentre.

An acte againste Mummings. Cap. ix.



Or as muche as lately within this realme, dyuers persones haue disgyssed and apparellled them, and couered theyr faces with visours or other thinges, in such manner that they should not be known, and diuers of them in a company togyther, naming them selfe mummers, haue comen to the dwellinge place of diuers men of honour & other substantial persones, & so departed vnknowen, wherbyon murthers, felonie, rape, & other great hurtes & inconueniencies haue afore time growen, and hereafter by like to come by the colour thereof, if the said disorder should continue not reformed. wherfore be it ordeined and enacted by the king our soueraine lord, & by the lordes spirytual and tempoꝛal and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritee of the same, that if any persone hereafter disgyssed or apparell them with visours, or other wyse vppon theyr faces, and so disgyssed or apparellled as mummers or persones vnknowen, by reason of theyr apparel, associate or accompany them together or apart, & attempte to enter, or enter into the house of any persone or persones, or assaute or affraies, make vpon any person in the kynges hie waie, or any other place, in forme aforesaide disgyssed, that than the said mummers or disgyssed persones, and euery of them, shall be arested by any of the kynges liege people, as suspectes or bacabundes, & be committed to the kynges gaole, there to be imprisoned by the space of.iii.monethes without baile or mainprise, and than to make fine to the king by the discrecion of the Iustices, by whom they shall be deliuered out of prison. And also it is ordeined and enacted by the said auctoritee, that if any person or persos selle or kepe any visour or visour in his house, or in any other place within this realme, after the feast of Ester next comming, & after this act proclaimed, that the said person (that kepeth the
sayd

saide visour or visours shall forfait to the kynge oure sonnerayne lordes for
euery visour. xx. s. And farther shall suffer imprisonment, & make fine after
the discrecion of the Justices, afoze whom he is therfore convicted by exa-
minacion, or by inquisicion after the course of the commo law. And that the
Justices of the peace in theyr sessions, & Justices of gaole deliuey, & all o-
ther the kinges Justices, haue auctoritee to inquire here, and determine all
the premilles, as well by examinacion as by inquisicion, after the course of
the common law. And this act to endure to the next parliamente.

An acte for curriours to haue serche of leather. Cap. x.



In their moste humble wise shewen vnto your highnes, and
to your moste honozable counsell, your pooze subiectes and
daily oratours, the wardes & felowship of the craft of curry-
ours within your citee of Londō that where at diuers par-
liaments, holden as wel in the secōd yere of one of your no-
ble progenitours kynge Henry the. vi. as in the firste and
xix. yeres of the reigne of your most noble father of famous memorie kynge
Henry the. vii. dyuers ordinaunces and estatutes were made, enacted, and
establisshed, that no tanner shoulde vse or occupie the craftes of a cordway-
ner or corriour, neither no cordwainer shoulde vse or occupy the craftes of a
tanner or corriour: neither no corriour shuld vse or occupy the craftes of a
tanner or cordwainer. And that any persone, occupiynge any of these thre
occupacyons, whyle and as longe as he occupieth one of them, not to oc-
cupie any of the other two, vpon dyuers peynes contained in the saide esta-
tutes. And where as all maner of straungers alientes, bozne oute of this
your realme of Englande Irelande, wales, Caleis, or the marches of the
same, occupiynge the crafte or misterie of cordewayner, dwellinge as well
within the citee of London, the fraunches of saynt Katherine, saint Mar-
tens, and also in the suburbes of the same citee, as in the towne of westmin-
ster, the borough of Southwarke, and other places within and about the
saide citee, vse daily to bie leather, as in Innes, corners, and other secrete
places, and not in the open market, where the assaie and seale for such cau-
ses is keppe, that no dysceitfull ware, vninsufficiently wrought or tanned,
shuld be vttered to your liege people, but to be forfaited: whiche leather so
disceitfully and insufficiently tanned, and by the sayde persons of fraun-
chises and suburbes aforesaide so boughte, the same persons courrie and
dresse in theyr obone houses, and in other places by them secretly hired ther-
fore, and for their singuler lucre and auantage sel & vtter the same to your
liege people, to the great damage and vniuersal hurte and disceite, as well
of al other your liege people, as to your said oratours, and hitherto unpun-
ished, for as muche as none acte ne ordinaunce extendeth vpon any suche
person or persons so franchised. In tender consideracion whereof, it maye
please your saide highnes, by the assent and consent of your sayd lordes spi-
ritual

HENRIC OCTAVI.

ritual and temporal, and the comons at this present parliament assembled and by auctoritee of the same, to establishe and enacte, that no straunger alien, not borne within your sayde realme of Englange, Irelande, wales, Caleis, or the marches of the same, dwellinge within suche fraunchised places or within the suburbs, or aboute other places of the saide citee, bie or cause to be bought to his or theyr vse, any suche leather or wares in any secret places, but only in the open market, where it maye be seene, assayed, sealed and abled good and sufficiently tanned and corried, under the peyne of forfaiture for every hyde so bought. vi. s. viii. d. The one halfe therof to the kynge our soueraigne lord and the other halfe to the taker, finder, or discoverer of the same. And also that from thensforth the wardens of the sayd felowship of corriours (for the time beyng) and theyr successours, or theyr sufficient deputie or deputies, duely and substantially assigned, may haue serche, as wel within the felowshippes of tanners, as the felowshippes of straungers alpenters occupieng the sayde crafte of cordwayners, and also in theyr owne proper crafte of corriours, dwelling within the sayd fraunchises, suburbs, and other places, as is abovesayde, for all maner suche leather insufficiently tanned, sealed, & corried, as often as they shal thinke convenient. And the same leather so founde in sufficient, to be forfeited, and the owner thereof to be committed to warde, there to remayne without baille or maynpryse by the space of fyue dayes, and to paye for a fyne for every tyme so offendynge. xx. s. The one halfe of the sayde money (so forfeited) to the kynge our soueraygne lord, and the other halfe of the sayde money to the partie that wyl sue therfore. And if any persone or persons fraunchised or unfranchised, of what degre soever he be, interrupte, lette, or disturbe the saide wardens of corriours, or their successours, deputie, or deputies, to make due serche, in maner and forme abovesaid: that than the said interrupters & letters thereof to bee brought to gaole or prison, there to remayne withoute baille or mainpryse by the space of .x. dayes, and to paye for a fyne. xl. s. The one halfe therof to the kynge our soueraygne lord, and the other halfe to the saide felloship of corriours and chaumber of the sayd citee, to the vse of the comminaltee of the same citee. And the lordes of all the fraunchises aforesayde, and their successours, every of them to haue to theyr owne vse all such leather so forfeited within his owne fraunches, as often as any suche forfaiture shall bee founde by the sayde wardeynes, or their sufficient deputie or deputies, in maner & forme aboue reherfed. And the suite for the recouerie of the premises, and every part therof, to be by action of dette. And that the defendaunt in any wise shall not wage his lawe, nor be by protection or essoine, nor the partie to be barred by the kinges pardone, nor be delayed by any plea to the disablement of his persone.

¶ An

ANNOTTERIO. 1231

And acte concerning the approbacion of phisicians and surgions. Cap. xi.

In the kyng our soueraigne lord, and to all the lordes spiritual and temporal, and commons in this present parliament assembled. Forasmuch as the science and conninge of phisike & surgery (to the perfect knowlage wherof, be requisite both great lerning & ripe experience) is dayly within this realme exercised by a great multitude of ignorant persons: of whom the great part haue no maner of insight in the same, nor in any other kinde of lerning, some also can no letters on the booke, so farfor the that common artificers, as smithes, weauers, and women boldlye and customably take vpon them great cures and thinges of great difficultee: in the which they partly vse sorcery, and witchcraft, partly apply suche medycines vnto the disease, as be veray noyous and nothinge metely therfore, to the high displeasure of god, greate infamie to the facultee, and the greuous hurte, damage, and distruction of many of the kinges liege people: most specially of them that cannot discern the vncunning from conning. Be it therefore (to the suertie and comfote of all maner people) by auctoritee of this presente parliamente enacted, that no persone within the citee of London, nor within seven myles of the same, take vpon him to exercise and occupie as a phisicion or surgion, excepte he be firste examined, approued, and admitted by the byshop of London, or by the deane of Paules, for the time beyng, calling to him or them foure doctours of phisike, and for surgery, other expert persons in that facultee, and for the firste examinacion suche as they shall thinke conuenient, and afterwarde alwaye foure of them that haue bene so approued, vpon the peine of forfaiture, for euery moneth that they do occupie as phisicians or surgeons, not admitted nor examined after the tenour of this act, of. v. li. to be employed the one halfe thereof to thuse of oure soueraine lord the king, & the other halfe thereof to any person that wil sue for it by action of Det, in which no wager of law nor protection shalbe allowed.

And ouer this, that no persone out of the saide citee and pzeincte of. vii. miles of the same, except he haue ben (as is aforesaid) approued in the same take vpon him to exercise and occupie as a phisicion, or surgion, in any diocese within this Realme, but if he be firste examined and approued by the bishoppe of the same diocese, or he beyng oute of the dioces, by hys bycare general: either of them callinge to them suche experte persons in the sayde facultees, as theyr discrecion shal thinke conuenient, and geuyng theyr letters testimonials vnder their seale to him that they shal so approue, vpon like peine to them that occupie contrary to this acte (as is aboue sayde) to be leuied and employed after the forme before expressed.

Provided alway, that this acte nor any thinge therein conteined, be pzeiudicial to the vniuersitees of Oxforde and Cambridge, or either of them, or to any priuileges graunted to them.

An

First Act of Parliament.

'CONCERNING THE APPROBATION OF PHISICIONS
AND SURGIONS.'

Made during the reign of Henry VIII. London, 1533.

106

46

HENRICI OCTAVI.

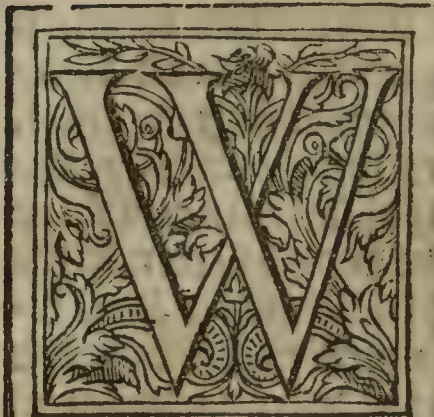
An acte concernynge the reformation of in-
panels for the kynge. Cap. xii.



Whereas greute extorcions and oppzessions be and haue
ben within the moze partie of al the counties and shires
within this realme of England, by the subtiltie and vn-
true demeanour of sheriffes and theyr Ministers, com-
mitted and done vnto many persons in great number of
the kynges subiectes, by meane and makinge and retur-
nyng at euery sessions holden within the said counties
and shires for the body of the shyre, in takinge and puttinge in and retour-
nyng of names of suche persons, as for the singuler auantage, benefite,
and gayne of the sayde sheriffes and their Ministers will be wilfully for-
sworne and periured, by the supfler labour of the sayde shiriffes and theyr
ministers: by reason whereof many and dyuerse substanciall persones (the
kynges true subiectes) contrary to good equitie and righteousnes, haue di-
uers times & many, wrosgfully be indited of diuers murders, felonies, and
other misbehauour, by their couin and falsehead, to the vtter vndoinge of
their lyues, losse of their gooddes and their landes: by reason whereof they
and euery of them, in aduoidyng the vntue trouble and vexacion, whiche
to them might come and ensue by reason and occasyon of the same false in-
ditementes, and also somtime by labour of the said sheriffes, diuers greute
felonies and murders conceled, and by the saide persones: Also by the saide
sheriffes and their ministers partially returned not presented, be & haue
bene compelled to make fines and geue rewardes to the said sheriffes and
their mynisters. Wherefore be it enacted, ordeyned, and established by
the kynge oure soueraine lord, and by the assente of the lordes spirytual
and temporal, and the commons of this present parliament assembled, and
by auctoritie of the same, that all panelles to be returned, which be not at
the suite of any partie, that shal be made and put in by euery sheriffe & their
mynisters afore any Justice of gale deliueree or Justice of peace, whereof
one to be of the Quorum, in theyr open sessions to enquire for the kynge,
shal be reformed by putting to and takynge out of the names of the per-
sons, which so be enpanelled by euery sheriffe & theyr ministers, by the dis-
crecion of the same Justices, before whom such panelles shalbe returned.
And that the same iustice & Justices shal commaund euery shereffe, & their
ministers in his absce, to put other persos in the same panel by their discre-
cions: and that the same panels so reformed by the said Justices, be good
& lawful. And that if any sheriffe, or any theyr minister, at any time do not
returne the same panels so reformed: that than euery such shereffe or my-
nister so offendynge, for euery suche offence shal forfayte .xx. li. sterlyng
money of Englande: the one halfe thereof to oure soueraygne lord the
kyng or hys heires, and the other halfe thereof to hym or them of his sub-
iectes, that wyll sue for the same by action of dette at the common lawe, or
bill

bill, or complaint, where it shall fortune anye suche to fall and be: and that none essoine ne protection be allowed for the defendaunte or defendantes in that actions or playntes, nor that the sayde defendaunte nor defendantes therein be admitted to wage their lawe. And that the kynges pardon shall be no barre againste the partie and parties in the same, that any such actions shall sue.

¶ An acte adnulling shotyng in crosbowes. Cap. xiii.



Here in the .xix. yere of the reigne of oure late soueraigne lord king Henry the .vii. for vsinge of long bowes, and encrease of archers, which is and hath ben a greate suertie and defence of this Realme, it was enacted, that no persone within this realme, of what condicion or degree he were of, excepte hee were a lord, or that he might spende of landes and tenementes of freholde to the yerely value of .CC. markes aboue the charges, or els had the kynges speciall lycence vnder his placarde, signed and sealed with his priuie seale or signet, shulde occupie or shote in any crosbowe within this Realme, but onely for lawfull defence of hys house, vpon dyuers pynes expressed in the saide statute. And seng the saide statute made, so many men haue obtayned licence to shote in crossebowes by placardes, made by the said late kyng, & by the kyng our soueraine lord that now is. And many men pretendynge to haue landes and tenementes to the yerely value of .CC. markes, shoote daily in crosbowes, so that shotynge in crossebowes is littel or nothing amynished sng the said statute, but rather increased. Be it therefore ordeyned by auctoritie of this present parlyamente, that the saide statute made the saide .xix. yere, stand in his force, and be executed in euery article therof, except that all placardes of licence, for shoting in crossebowes, made by the sayd late king, or by the kinge our soueraine lord, afoze the first day of this present parlyamente, be voyde. And that no person, if he be a lord, or haue landes or tenementes of freholde or other to his vse, to the yerely value of .CCC. markes, ouer all charges, shote in anye crosbowe, otherwise than in the saide acte is expressed for defence of his house. And that the penalties in the saide statute comprised for such persons, hauing landes or tenementes to the yerely value of .CC. markes, for sufferinge of their seruantes to shote in crosbowes, otherwise than to assaie his maisters bowes, or to vnbende the same, extende to the sayd persons, that may expende .CCC. markes, and all other penalties comprised in the same statute.

HENRICI OCTAVI.

An acte concerning unlawfull oyles to be serched and
seene, that they be good and lawfull. Cap. xiiii.



Knowen your highnes the comons in this present parliamente
assembled, that where as diuers maner of oyles ben brought
into this realme, as well into the cite of London, as to diuers
other places within the same realme, which be daily vsed and
ministred aswel for mans sustenance and comforte, as for ne-
cessaries for draping of wollen clothes, and for other diuers necessities,
vsed for the weale of your subiectes, & for lacke of good ouersight serch and
correction of suche oyles many simple persons (biers of the saide oyles to
sell afterwarde) falsely and deceiuably by craftie meanes do mixe and alter
the same oyles from their former nature and goodnes, to the greate losse,
ieoperdie, daunger, & deceit of your subiectes, wherfore be it by your high-
nesse, by thaduisse & assent of your lordes spiritual & temporal, & of your co-
mons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same
ordeined enacted and establisshed, that the maire of the cite of London, for
the time beyng, with the maister and wardens of the misterie or crafte of
Talloughchaundlers of the same cite for the time beyng, shall from hence-
forth haue full power and auctoritie to serche all maner of oyles brought
into the sayd cite of London to be sold, in whose handes so euer they bee or
shalbe founde, and that as often as the case shal require. And that the sayd
mayre, with the said maister and wardens of the saide misterie or crafte of
tallough chaundlers, for the time beyng, shal truely serche & ouersee, that
the same oyles to be put to sale, be not mixt nor altered fro their right kin-
des, but that they be good and lawfull as they ought to be. And that it shal
be lawfull to the said maire, with the said maister & wardens for the time
beyng, to damme, auoyde, and vtterly to cast away all suche oyles as they
shall finde defectiue, or falsely or deceiuably mixed and altered from their
right kindes, as is aforesaid, without any let or pturbance of any person or
persons what so euer they are, or shalbe. And also the said maire, maister, &
wardens to commit suche person or persons, as shalbe founde defectiue for
vsinge of suche discreit or crafte, to warde, and to punish him or them there-
fore by their discrecions, accordyng to the lawes and customes within the
said cite or libertie of London vsed, had and made of and for other mis do-
ers, and offendens in the said cite. And be it farther enacted by the said
auctoritie, that the mayre in euery cite borough, and towne within this
realme, where a maire is (for the time being) or the gouernour or gouer-
nour or gouernours or rulers of euery other cite, borough and towne cor-
porate within this realme also for the time beyng, shall haue within theyr
iurisdiction, libertie and fraunchise, euery of them like auctoritie & power
to make and do like serche, order, direction, correction, punishmente, and
execucion of the same, of for and vppon all oyles beyng defectiue, or dis-
ceiuably or falsly mixed and altered, by any person or persons within their
liberties

ANNO TERTIO.

liberties and franchises, in maner and fourme as is afore reherfed, as the said maire, maisters, and wardeins of the said citie of London, by this present acte haue or might haue, of, for, or vpon any oyle solde or to be solde within the saide citie of London.

¶ An acte concerning the making of cappes and hattes. Ca. xv.



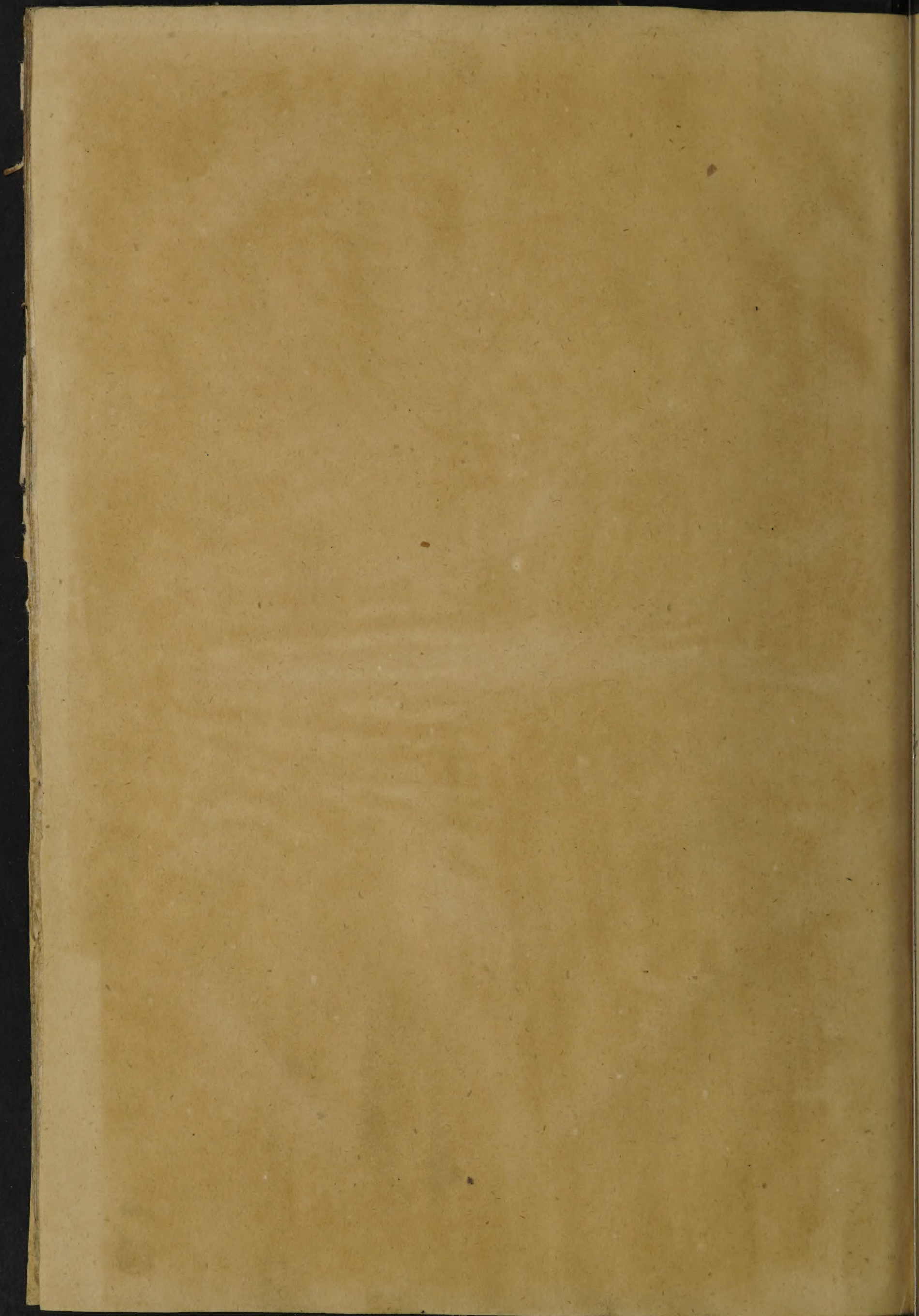
Here by the workers and makers of cappes and hattes within this realme of Englande, haue dayly occupied and set on worke in making of cappes and hattes of the kinges naturall subiectes that is to say, men, women, maidens, and children (borne within this realme of Englande) to the greate reliefe and comfote of pooze prisoners within this realme, to the nombze of thze scoze thousand persons and aboue, in cardinge, spinning, stichyng, knittynge, thickinge, dressyng, dyeng, sheryng, and pressyng, with other certain feates concernyng the workyng and makynge of cappes and hattes, made and wrought within the citee of London, and in diuers and many other cities, boroughes, & towne within this realme, wherby the kynges subiectes here naturally borne, haue had theyz poze liuing time out of minde, till of late yeres paste that so great abundance of cappes and hattes (redy wrought and made) haue bene and dayly be brought from the parties of beyonde the sea into this realme, and here haue ben and daily bene vttered and solde, to the greate profit, occupieng, encrease, and reliefe of straungers of other realmes, whiche had and haue the workyng and makynge of the same cappes and hattes: And to the great idelnes, empouerishyng, and vtter vndoyng of great multitude of the kinges natural subiectes, borne within this said realme. By reaso wherof the kinges subiectes, borne within this saide realme, haue not theyz poze liuyng, nor be not occupied, nor set on worke in makynge of cappes and hattes, as they were wonte to be. By occasion wherof they fall to idelnesse and other inconueniencences, to begginge, and manyfolde sicknesse, to the greate impouerishment of the commons of this realme.

In consideration of the premilles, be it ordeined, enacted, and establisshed, by the kyng our soueraigne lord, the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same: that from the first day of May next comynge, there be no cappes nor hattes, made and redie wrought in any partie beyonde the sea, bought by any of the kynges subiectes, borne vnder the kinges obeisaunce, excepte lordes or knightes, vpon peyne of forfaiture for euery suche cappe or hatte so by the or any of them bought. xl. s. the one moitie of the same forfaiture to be the kyng our soueraigne lord, and the other moitie to him or them that will sue for the same by action of Dette or otherwise, in whiche action the partie defendant shall not be admitted to wage his law, nor protection nor essoine to be allowed in the same action. Furthermoze be it enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that no capper nor hatter, nor other person, sell nor put to sale any hat or cappe that shalbe made within this realme, after the feast
of

HENRICI OCTAVI.

of midsomer next cōmyug, but that it be sufficiently wrought, and of a sufficient colour in euery point after the goodnes and fines of the wooll, wherof they shal be made, vpon peine of forfaiture of euery cappe or hat so solde vi. s. viii. d. And that the capper, nor none other person, shall not take by him selfe or any other person to his vse, for any cap made of the finest Leeminster wooll, aboue. iii. s. iii. d. nor for any cap made of the seconde sorte of the same Leeminster wooll aboue. ii. s. vi. d. nor for any cappe made of the thirde sorte of Leeminster wooll aboue. x. d. nor for any cappe made of the fourth sort of the same Leeminster wooll aboue. xii. d. And that no capper, hatter nor any other person, shall not take by him selfe, or any other person to his vse, for any cap made of the finest Cottel wolde wooll aboue. ii. s. nor for any cap made of the seconde sorte of the same Cottel wolde wooll aboue. xvi. d. And that all other cappes & hattes of other wooll, to be solde at suche price as the bier and seller may resonably agree. The cap made of the sayde finest Leeminster wooll to be marked with this marke in the lining of the same cappe with a letter L. the cap made of the second sort of the same Leeminster wooll, to be marked with this marke L. R. The cappe made of the finest Cottel wolde wooll, to be marked with a letter C. in the lining therof. And the cappe made of the seconde sorte of Cottel wolde wooll, to be marked with this marke. C. R. And the hatter capper nor other person by him selfe nor any other person to his vse, shall take of any of the kinges subiectes, for any hatte of the best making, not ingrained, more than. ii. s. And if any capper hatter or other person take more money for any cappe or hatte, contrary to this acte, he to forfaiture for euery cappe and hat, for which he shal take more than is afoze reherfed. xl. s. The moitie therof to be to the kynge our Soueraigne lord: And the other moitie to the partie greued, or any other person that would sue for the same forfaiture by writte, bill, or plaint at the common law, or after the custome of the citie or towne, where it shal fortune such forfaiture to be, by like processe as is vsed in actions of dette, in courte where it shalbe pursued. And that the defendand in that behalfe be not admitted to wage his lawe, nor that any protection or esoyne be to him allowed. And that all and singuler estatutes heretofore made concerning hattes or cappes, be from henceforth repelled and adnulled by vertue of this present parliament.

God saue the kynge.



t/a

